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The reply filed on 26 September 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): in the 20 April 2006 Office action, Applicant is required to have two species elections: A) a compound comprising a peptide chain with multiple sequences, to which Applicant is required to elect a single disclosed species (i.e., a single sequence of amino acids); B) a compound comprising a dimer with multiple structures, to which Applicant is required to elect a single disclosed species (i.e., a single structure). Applicant fails to elect species B), a single structure (i.e., each moiety group is identified). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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